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SUBJECT: ADMISSION OF CHILEAN REFUGEES

FOLLOWING GUIDANCE PREPARED TODAY FOR DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING. NO QUESTIONS AT BRIEFING BUT GUIDANCE WAS USED, ATTRIBUTABLE TO "DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS," IN RESPONSE TO LATER AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE QUERY:

Q: HAS THERE BEEN A DECISION YET ON ADMITTING CHILEAN REFUGEES?

A: THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS RECOMMENDED THE ADMISSION OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF REFUGEES FROM CHILE ON A PAROLE BASIS. THESE WOULD INCLUDE CHILEANS NOW LIVING TEMPORARILY IN PERU AND PERSONS CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY IN CHILE WHO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR DEPORTATION (UNDER A PROGRAM INSTITUTED BY THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT) IN LIEU OF CONTINUED IMPRISONMENT. THIS PROPOSAL IS NOW BEFORE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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Q: WHY HAS THIS TAKEN SO LONG?

A: IT IS TRUE THAT THE DEPARTMENT INITIATED THIS PROPOSAL
QUITE A FEW MONTHS AGO. IT WAS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE TO
OBTAIN THE OPINION OF THE APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL
COMMITTEES BEFORE TAKING THE PROPOSAL TO THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL, WHO HIMSELF HAS ALSO BEEN IN CONSULTATION WITH
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